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## The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1891.

### SHOULD BE CHANGED.

We think the time has come that something should be done toward changing the name of the town. Recently we noticed in one of the leading newspapers that some of the people in a neighboring town had been visiting "the Jaw." We also notice that the people were denominated "Jawites." Names will stick and will hinder settlement in a district as well as retard the progress of the town. Such is human nature that opinions are formed concerning places from names, and if these are approbrious, they will detract from the growth and attractiveness of any place. Such names as Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw when they can be contracted to "The Hat" and "The Jaw" must always injure these towns. There are some good names of Sioux Indians which could be given and would be most appropriate, as names of places in the vicinity which are euphonious and very suitable.

### THRESHING NOTES.

Five steam threshers and two horse power machines are busily engaged in the stacks in the Moose Jaw district. About eight thousand bushels are being threshed every day and in every case the yield is reported as exceeding expectations.

The Carmel and Marlborough Company's new machine is doing good work in the McCartney-Thomson settlement. They report having threshed 1700 bushels of wheat, in one day last week. Fletcher's new Case Machine, is at work in the Frank's settlement and is doing nice work. They have a good machine and know how to run it. Smith and Dalgerio are pushing work with all their old time energy, in the Pioneer district. "Ben" and Andy are experienced threshers and with a good crew and a good machine will make considerable hauls among the stacks before the season closes. Fred Green is known throughout the district as a good thresher and will have none but the best crew and outfit. He has been averaging 1200 bushels per day since starting in the Boham neighborhood. He says that he has the best crew this year that he has ever had since he commenced to thresh in the district.

The Annable Bros. have sold their new horse power machine to a company of farmers in the Coventry settlement south of Porcupine, who will do the bulk of the threshing in that locality. No machine went to the Caron district at the beginning of the season, so the farmers of that locality combined and purchased a new machine for themselves. It was taken out last Monday and has got started to work. The reports are that it is doing very satisfactory work.

Love and Dean's machine which they purchased from Fred Green is doing the most of the threshing in the Melhuish settlement. Besides the above, a new steam traction outfit is expected to arrive next week for a syndicate of farmers around Pasqua. The new syndicate contains such experienced threshers as John Buchanan and Geo. Gray, so that when they get started to work, great things may be expected.

### THE NORTH WEST.

Bound on the south by Dakota and Montana, west by the Rocky Mountains, north and east by the great Peace River and the chain of lakes and rivers that stretch from Lake Athabasca to Winnipeg, lies a vast extent of country, estimated to contain 3000,000,000 acres, or enough to make eight such States as Iowa or Illinois. Not all of it is fertile, it is true, yet it may be safely said that two-thirds of it are available for settlement and cultivation.

In fact, the extent of available land in these new countries is apt to be underestimated, for if the traveller does not see prairies "vast deep in the richest grass, he is apt to set them down as barren lands, and if he crosses a marsh he at once stamps it as land too wet for cultivation. Those, however, who remember the early days of Illinois and Iowa, have seen lands that passed by worthless swamps, now held at high prices as the best of meadowland. This is a land of rolling prairies and tablelands, watered by navigable rivers, and not devoid of timber.

It is evident that the growth of this region will be rapid, probably more rapid, indeed, than that of the American Western States that lie beyond the lakes; for in them there had been a slow but steady increase of population from a comparatively early day, and when the railroad began to grid-iron the country from the great lakes to the Rocky Mountains, the States east of the Missouri already possessed a considerable population.

In the new North-west, we see a land that has remained isolated from the rest of the world, untouched except by the Indian or the trapper,

suddenly thrown open for settlement. For 800 miles from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains there can be no doubt as to its rapid settlement or the early construction of new branches and other parallel railroads. Those who have crossed the continent by the route of the Union and Kansas Pacific Railroads will remember how rapidly one gets into an arid country after leaving the Missouri. Here it is quite different. The soil and climate are as good at the base of the mountains as at the Red River, and the rainfall is abundant. It must be borne in mind, too, in speaking of this country, that wheat grown here brings from seven to ten cents per bushel more than that grown south of the latitude of St. Paul. To the farmer this represents about two dollars per acre additional on an average crop—no small consideration when its costs no more for cultivation or harvesting.

From the Rocky Mountains to Port Moody about the entire distance is through a labyrinth of densely timbered mountains, worthless as yet because inaccessible, but destined to grow in value as eastern pine becomes exhausted. Of the natural wealth of the North West coast it is hard to speak in measured terms, for in climate, in fertile soil, in fruit, in lumber, in coal, in fisheries of the finest salmon, it seems as if the best gifts of nature had been poured out with untrusting hand. Oregon, Washington Territory, and British Columbia form three sister states, closely resembling each other, yet each possessing some wealth of its own; but the greatest riches of coal and iron, so far as known, lie within the British possessions.

The larger part of the eastern and western divisions, traverse regions which must be slow of settlement, where for a long time the local traffic must be small, and though the through traffic will pass over them, that business is far smaller and less remunerative than is commonly supposed. Of the large dividends of the Union Pacific Railroad but a very small fraction is earned on the through business, and its amount is surprisingly small.

However, in length and in grades the Canadian route compares favorably with any further south; and from the forests north of Lake Superior lumber will be carried to the central prairie regions, and thither also will be brought the fine coal of British Columbia, all of which will help to furnish local business to the less promising divisions, and with such grants of money, land, and finished road, it would seem as if there might be some dividends for the stockholders.

### AN INDIAN SHOT.

Mounted Policemen and Indians Exchange Shots.

One Policeman Has a Close Call.

An Indian Mortally Wounded.

For the first time in the history of the Macleod district, since the police first came to the country in 1874, shots have been exchanged between the police and the Indians. That the shooting was no child's play, and that the two gallant boys who did the shooting were fully justified in what they did, the following particulars will show:

TWO PARTIES START TO PATROL.

On Monday night last, two parties of policemen, each composed of two men, Serg. Hilliard and a constable in one, and Cons. Alexander and Ryan in the other, left the Stand Off detachment to patrol for suspected whiskey outfits. The arrangement was for the two parties to meet at the Cochrane crossing. If Alexander and Ryan did not meet the other party there, they were to start for the eight mile rock on the St. Mary's trail. The parties did not meet at the Cochrane crossing, but Alexander and Ryan suddenly came upon eight Indians whose horses were loaded with meat which they had killed. This was about 10 o'clock at night. Alexander called upon the Indians to halt. His challenge was answered almost immediately by one of the Indians, who fired at him from a distance of only seven feet away.

THE BALL GRAZED ALEXANDER'S NECK, and cut off the lobe of his ear. Ryan drew his pistol, and returned the fire, sending two balls through the Indian's breast. After several shots had been exchanged, the Indians scattered. Alexander who was not disabled, and Ryan followed them, and came across the wounded Indian lying in a buffalo wallow.

HE WAS VERY BADLY WOUNDED, being insensible when found, and although Alexander and Ryan tried to get him down to the detachment, he was too badly wounded to go on horseback. Alexander started off for the assistance, leaving Ryan with the Indian. While Alexander was away, the seven other Indians returned in a thrashing way, and Ryan retired to the detachment. Other policemen soon arrived on the scene, and found that the

WOUNDED INDIAN HAD BEEN CARRIED AWAY.

On Tuesday it was ascertained that he

was in Running Wolf's shack in Bull Horn's camp.

The news was received at the barracks at about 12.45 on Tuesday morning and at once Supt. Macdonnell and Dr. Aylen left for the Blood Reserve, the former to take the wounded Indian's deposition, and the latter to render all possible medical aid. It is stated that the wounded man, stated to some one that he had been out for some legitimate purpose, and had joined the party which killed the beef, after the killing of the Eighteenth.

THE INDIAN'S CONDITION.

At the time of writing, Wednesday afternoon, it is not definitely known whether the Indian will die or not. Both shots are said to have passed through his lungs, and the chances for his recovery are slim. He refused medical aid.

The Indian good luckies in his "good luck" and "bad luck" and the police on Monday were Bloods from Bull Horn's camp. After the other Indians had taken the wounded man to camp, they all left for Montana. The Indian version of the affair is that the police fired first. There is no doubt, however, that such was not the case.

RED CROW AND BULL HORN.

have been in to Supt. Steele, and both have gone back satisfied that the police only did their duty. Bull Horn said that if the Indians went out on that kind of business and got shot, they must be the consequences.

CHANCE IN A THICKET.

The Indian who was shot was at last accounts still living, but very low. He has only one chance in a thousand of living, and it will be admitted that this is pretty slim.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

So far everything is quiet among the Indians, and no trouble is expected as the result of the shooting. Public opinion throughout the country is, so far as we have heard, entirely on the side of the policemen who did the shooting.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

### STAFF CAPTAIN SIMCOE.

To the Editor of the Times.

Not being able to be present at the meeting held by Staff Captain Simcoe and wife of the Salvation Army, I cannot allow them to depart without expressing my hearty appreciation of their work, as it has come under my notice in the past, through the testimony of friends. Both of these Christian workers are well qualified to render effective service for our common Master and they are worthy of the strongest support of the Christian public.

JOHN McLEAN, M. A., Ph. D., Methodist Parsonage, Moose Jaw.

### POLITICAL MEETING.

To the Editor of the Times.

A public meeting was called by Mr. Gordon for Caron Section House to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 7 p. m. A large number of the electors gathered and after waiting in vain for the appearance of Mr. Gordon, the meeting was called to order by A. S. Hurlbert, who was appointed chairman. Upon the invitation of the chairman a supporter of Mr. Ross then addressed the electors, explaining how the meeting had been called during the absence of Mr. Ross at Wood Mountain, and how it was utterly impossible for him to be present under the circumstances. As none of Mr. Gordon's supporters seemed anxious to respond to the invitation of the chairman to address the meeting, the meeting unanimously moved by Callaghan, seconded by W. Brown, that in the opinion of this meeting the action of Mr. Gordon in calling meetings during the absence of Mr. Ross at Wood Mountain be condemned, and that to the candidature of Mr. Ross be endorsed. Signed, A. S. HURLBERT, Chairman.

### Concert at Pioneer School.

On Friday night last, a concert was held in the Pioneer School House, which was a very enjoyable affair. The large schoolroom was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. A well arranged and carefully prepared programme of speeches, recitations, dialogues, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, was successfully performed the duties of chairman in his usual happy manner. Miss Rattle, the teacher of the school, deserves great credit for the careful training which she has given the children of the district, as evinced by the manner in which they acquitted themselves in the various pieces in which they took part. The young ladies and gentlemen of the district, of musical ability also materialized with the programme. The net proceeds of the concert amounted to about \$15.

### THE LADIES INTERESTED In The Distribution of \$1500.00!

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It is an unprecedented act of liberality on the part of the wealthy manufacturers of Diamond Dyes, and never before attempted by any similar institution in the world; and the public has the most ample proof that every promise will be faithfully carried out.

During the season, the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes have contributed liberally to the cause of the poor, and have given away thousands of dollars in the form of prizes, and have also given away thousands of dollars in the form of prizes, and have also given away thousands of dollars in the form of prizes.

The production of every competitor will form an exhibit in the large and well-ventilated hall at Diamond Dye established in Montreal, and those of the largest and best known Dry Goods firms in Canada have promised experts to award prizes to the most successful competitors. The prizes are as follows:—Prize of \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, and a number of smaller prizes.

Young and old, rich and poor, have an equal chance in this magnificent and novel competition scheme; therefore all should willingly enter. If people desire to see a new and interesting book, they should see "The Diamond Dye Competition," which is a book of 100 pages, and is free to all as the air we breathe. It is a book of 100 pages, and is free to all as the air we breathe.

### MEICHERIE HOSPITAL.

The first annual report of the Meicherie Hospital has been issued. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of thirty six pages, from the Press, and contains many interesting facts and figures of the hospital's work. The total cost of the building including draining, fencing, heating apparatus, etc., was \$21,177.04; Furniture \$2,291.45; Maintenance \$2,392.51; making a total expenditure to date of \$25,861.00. This amount has been fully made up by subscriptions, grants from the Federal and local governments, proceeds of concerts, paying patients, etc. The number of patients treated during the past year was 124, 33 males and 91 females. The religion of the patients was as follows:—Church of England, 36; Presbyterian, 36; Roman Catholic, 25; Methodist, 19; Baptist, 7; Lutheran, 1; Unitarian, 1; Jewish, 1; Indian, 1. The table of residence of the patients shows that they came from every part of the North West Territories. The report of the Hospital shows plainly that it does not belong to any particular sect or nationality but is in reality what its name denotes a General Hospital. President Niblock and his board of directors have every reason to feel proud of the institution and of the successful work which it has accomplished in the past year.

ADVICE A LADY.—"My mother had severe summer complaint about a year ago and no remedy seemed to relieve her. At last my aunt advised me to try Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills and before long I had taken one bottle and was entirely cured. Adelaide Criswell, Sarnia, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. BARNES.—Mrs. Geo. Barnes, of this city, writes: "I am suffering from a severe case of summer complaint. I have been advised to try Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I have taken one bottle and am feeling much better. I will always occupy a place in my house."

HENRY G. JAMES.—Henry G. James, of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I have been troubled with summer complaint. I have tried many remedies but failed. I used four bottles of Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills and before long I was entirely cured. I have been advised to try Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I have taken one bottle and am feeling much better. I will always occupy a place in my house."



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#### TOWN and COUNTRY.

Remember the Recital in Campbell's Hall on Monday evening next.

Mr. Berry has removed into his new house on Main St. West.

Those who all wish to go to the

To-morrow is nomination day, in Campbell's Hall. It will be open from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Farmers, when selling your large crop of No. 1 hard, don't forget to pay the printer.

The Official Board of the Moose Jaw Methodist Church will meet on Monday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Don't forget the Recital in aid of Medicine Hat General Hospital on Monday evening next.

Choice apples at \$1 per bush. at Bellamy's Furniture Store.

Mr. W. A. Richards, representing Dawson, Bole & Co. of Winnipeg, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. D. Grant, had the misfortune to break his collar bone while out shooting on Saturday last.

Parties wishing to purchase a fine Fall or Winter Overcoat will do well to call on J. McIlhenny. — 25.

Mr. W. J. Law will sell his household furniture and effects on Saturday, Oct. 31st at 2:30 p.m. He will also offer his blood horse, harness and road cart.

Mr. J. H. Ross, left for Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch on Saturday last, to hold political meetings on the 26th and 28th inst.

Returning Officer J. N. McDonald, left on Monday for Gage and A Court's ranch, near Dunderton station, on election business.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. CLAY.

Mrs. Hughes and family of Pasqua spent a few days in town this week visiting her mother Mrs. T. E. McWilliams of the Queens Hotel.

Mr. E. D. H. Wilkins of the Ry. Mail Service returned from the east a few days ago and brought with him a "better half"—Congratulations.

Yesterday we had a slight fall of rain, which however has developed into a genuine snow storm which has been raging all morning, and is still going on as we go to press.

The Pasqua and Caron Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church will hold its second meeting of the year, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in the town Methodist Church.

Dr. McLean preaches his last sermon previous to his departure for Britain on Sunday evening. He will leave on Tuesday evening. A very better will be sent, detailing the Doctor's impressions of the Old Country.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds on Improved Real Estate Securities. J. G. Goss.

Mr. Wm. Patterson of Chesley, Ont., has arrived with one of the finest cut load of horses that has been brought to Moose Jaw, and any person desiring a good team will do well to inspect them before buying.

On Tuesday last Messrs. Green, Porter and Turnbull went out to Pelican Lake and returned on the following day in breaking the record of the season by bagging 30 geese and 1 prairie chicken.

The first anniversary of Wesley Church was held on Tuesday evening last, when a very large audience filled the church to its utmost capacity. After a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies, an excellent entertainment was given. There were four ministers present besides the pastor, Rev. Messrs. Sweet, Leach, Clay and McGreggor. Excellent addresses were given by the clergy and the young ladies and gentlemen who sang and recited did so to the satisfaction of the whole audience. The following is the programme: Anthem, The Choir; Reading, John Green, "The Bunch Woman's Story"; Solo, Miss Riddle, "The Spring Time of the World"; Address, Rev. Mr. Sweet; Anthem, The Choir; Recitation, Royal Harris, "Death, Doomed"; Solo, Miss Harris, "The World Cares Little for Me"; Address, Mr. McGreggor; Song, A. Dalgarno, "The Dying Soldier"; Recitation, George Phillips, "At the Sepulchre"; Anthem, The Choir; Address, Mr. Clay.

At the close of the programme the chairman, Dr. McLean, exhibited a collection of Indian curiosities which he had brought with him from the Blood Indian Reserve, during his late visit to his old mission field. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.00.

A new Case three-hing outfit arrived on Friday last for a syndicate of farmers at Caron.

Mr. Cowan, of Cowan and Edwards, QuAppelle, spent a few days in town this week.

The new elevator which is being erected here by McMillan Bros. of Winnipeg, is almost completed, and will be of good service to their agent, Mr. C. A. Gas, in handling his share of the year's crop.

Mr. Andrew Dalgarno and Miss Hannah Yates were married at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLean. We wish the young couple much joy.

The Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church gave a reception on Monday evening last. An address was given by Rev. Dr. McLean on "Ramparts in the Rocky Mountains," illustrated by a large collection of Black-foot carvings.

Election matters are in full progress. Meetings have been held during the week at Caron, Pioneer and Marlborough. Owing to the busy harvesting season the people do not evince as great enthusiasm as in former years. As the elections are drawing near the interest is increasing.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. Money to Loan. Apply to Wm. GRAYSON.

After the 1st of next month our genial town inspector will be sure to reap a "Banana" as the herd law then expires, but the Town By-law says that every thing running loose in the town limits will be impounded, and I can tell you our Inspector is a sharp and a 200 "Pounder".

We were pleased to see on the street this week the genial countenance of Mr. A. Cavan of the Ry. Mail Service. Mr. Cavan had been absent for several weeks on a trip to the Pacific Coast where he attended the races with his famous horse Grey Eagle with the usual success.

Dramatic Humorous Recital will be given by Miss Lily Evans, honor graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, assisted by Miss Alexander, of St. Paul, and other talent, in aid of the Medicine Hat General Hospital, in Campbell's Hall on Monday, November 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged and will no doubt draw a crowded house. Admission 50 cts., reserved seats 75 cts. Plan of hall and tickets for sale at Bole's Drug Store.

Extensive building operations have been going on all summer in town, showing a rapid and steady development which has not been felt for years in the history of the town. There has not been a single year in the history of the town in which the people have shown such interest and confidence in the success of the town. Brick buildings have been built all over the town, and still they are going up, some of which are handsome residences.

A very interesting service was held in Campbell's Hall on Wednesday evening. Staff Captain Simcoe and wife who have been intimately connected with the French work in Montreal and Quebec, gave addresses on the Salvation Army among the Canadian French. The French riots and the legal proceedings consequent upon them were graphically described. Much interest has been manifested in the work of Staff Captain Simcoe and wife by eminent members of the Protestant clergy in Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. H. C. Gilmore of the Buffalo Lake district was in town last Saturday. When seen by a Times representative Mr. Gilmore's face wore a doubtful expression, not usual on his genial countenance. On being asked the cause, he stated that he had met with a piece of hard luck. It appears that a short time ago he erected a fine large strong granary, which he calculated would hold his immense crop. Last Friday he was threshing, and putting his grain into the new granary when suddenly a crash went the floor, the 28N planks and two inch planks, breaking off like pipe stems, with the great weight. The consequence was that he had to stop threshing, until he could get a new granary built. What a spectacle our Canadian North West presents to the world this season of abundance! Mr. Gilmore's experience will be the experience of many other farmers before the threshing season is over.

The experience of North West Agricultural Societies, in their exhibitions of the present season, teaches that great changes must be made in the management of their fairs before they will realize to the greatest extent the object for which they were instituted. The exhibits at all of them were numerous and good, but the attendance especially of farmers, did not in any case come up to expectations. This was the almost entirely to the busy season. The fairs were held just in the farmers' busiest season, when every day's work at stacking or threshing means considerable money. This can be remedied without incurring the exhibition by having it earlier in the season, say early in August, before harvesting operations commence. Stock in as good shape for exhibiting at that time as later in the season. The previous season's grain could be exhibited. The only classes that would suffer would be the root and vegetable classes. We recognize this matter to the consideration of our own Moose Jaw Society, who should take the initiative in this as they have in most other questions affecting the Agricultural interests. The exhibition held here on October 17th, although a successful affair, was not by any means what it should have been, in the way of attendance and interest. We believe that the suggestion given above, would if acted upon greatly increase the interest taken in the Annual Exhibition by the farming community.

#### Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Tennis is, perhaps, the oldest of existing games. Of its origin it is impossible to speak with certainty; but it may be confidently assumed that it sprang from some very simple sport. It first appeared in Europe in the Middle Ages when it was played in open courts in the parks of the feudal castles of Italy and France. It was at first the pastime of kings and nobles, but afterwards became popular with all classes. The French borrowed it from the Italians and contributed to it some of its refinements; and the English adopted it from the French. Although mentioned in the romances of Arthur the game was unknown in his time.

The word Tennis is supposed to be derived from the exclamation "Tenez" employed by early French players when serving the ball. The ball was originally struck with the palm of the hand, which was protected by a glove. Strings and cross strings were next stretched upon the glove to give a faster impulse, and the addition of a short handle made an easy transition to the racket.

On Saturday, Oct. 24th, the final games of the Lawn Tennis Tournament were played.

The Times has published from time to time the official scores of the matches played. We give the following games as worthy of mention:—Miss Mary Alexander vs. Mrs. Jeffard; Calder vs. Blackburn; Crosbie vs. Stunt; Crosbie and Alexander vs. Calder and Lang.

Special mention must be made of the single match played between Crosbie and Lang. This was one of the best games of Tennis ever played in Moose Jaw. In one rally the ball passed over the net fifteen times. The score at the end of each set stood "five and" with advantage games. The match was won by Crosbie.

Below we give a list of the prize-winners.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Mary Alexander.

Gentlemen's Singles—Mr. Crosbie.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Jeffard and Miss Hollis.

Gentlemen's Doubles—Mr. Alexander and Mr. Crosbie.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Jeffard and Mr. Crosbie.

The following are the prizes:—

Ladies' Singles—Gold Mallet Cross.

Ladies' Doubles—Two Large Wicker Baskets of Perfume.

Gentlemen's Singles—Gold Mallet Cross.

Gentlemen's Doubles—Two Handsome Pipes.

Mixed Doubles—One Silver Napkin Ring.

The last prize is a very handsome piece of silver. It is mounted with a tennis racket, racket in hand. This is a special prize generously donated by Mr. C. A. W. Stunt, who was one of the prime movers in the tournament.

#### NORTH WEST CANDIDATES.

The following are reported to be in the field as candidates for seats in the new Assembly:

Booth—Dr. Brett.

Bathford—Clintskill and Skelton.

Bathoche—

Calgary (2 members)—Cayley and Lancham.

Cunningham—Macdonald and Page.

Cumberland—Betts, Plaxton and Turner.

Edmonton—Oliver.

Kinsington—

Lethbridge—Caybeare.

Macleod—Haultain.

Medicine Hat—Fearon and Tweed.

Mitchell—

Moosomin—J. R. Neff.

Moose Jaw—Ross and Gordon.

Prince Albert—McKay.

Qu Appelle North—Sutherland.

Qu Appelle South—Davidson and Bui.

Regina—

Regina North—Jelly and Hamilton.

Regina South—Second and Mowat.

St. Albert—Dr. Wilson.

Souris—Connell and Knowling.

Wallace—Reaman and Patrick.

Whitehead—Thorburn, Campbell and Hawkes.

Wolsley—Richardson and Dill.

#### MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 Hard..... 75 76

Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... 73 74

Wheat, No. 3 Hard..... 70 71

Oats..... 25 26

Barley..... 20 21

Potatoes..... 20 21

Butter per pound..... 20 21

Eggs per doz..... 20 21

Hay per ton..... 7 00

Straw per ton..... 17 50

Shells..... 20 00

Chop..... 16 00

Flour, per cwt. Hungarian..... 3 00

Strong Bakers..... 2 75

#### \$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person returning 19 Shropshire Bays, lost from Eyebrow Lake Ranch. A proportionate share of the reward will be paid to any one returning any number of the same to Wm. Walsh's Livery Stable, Moose Jaw. Box 3, Moose Jaw.

#### For the Celebrated

#### BELL PIANO AND ORGAN.

The Best in the Market.

— or the —

#### White and New Williams

#### SEWING MACHINES,

— go to —

#### Wm. McCarter, Agent.

Moose Jaw.

Prices and Terms to Suit

Purchasers.

Stock taken from farmers in

exchange for Organs and Sewing

Machines.

## ELECTIONS!

### To the Electors of Moose Jaw District,

GENTLEMEN:

Definite information having reached me that October 24th has been named by Proclamation of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories, as the day on which the Nomination of Candidates for the position of Member of the Legislative Assembly of these Territories will be received, and as it is my intention for the fourth time to offer myself as a candidate for election, I take this opportunity of informing the electors that meetings will be held at the undermentioned places, and on the dates named. I shall be pleased to meet all electors given an account of my views, discuss new features of the North West Territories, and explain the position I intend taking if re-elected, on the many important issues that must engage the attention of the electors.

Wood Mountain, Oct. 26th.  
Willow Bunch, Oct. 28th.  
Town, Campbell's Hall, Oct. 31st, 2 p.m.  
Pioneer, School House, November 2nd, at 7 p.m.  
Buffalo Lake, School House, November 3rd, at 7 p.m.  
Marlborough, School House, November 4th, at 7 p.m.

If time permits, meetings will be arranged at other points.

Intending Candidates are invited to be present.

JAMES H. ROSS.

Moose Jaw, Oct. 13th, 1891.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of the North West Territories for an Act to confirm the powers conferred on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada by the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Forty-second and Forty-third years of Her Majesty's reign and Chaptered respectively 67 and 95, in regard to those portions of the Company's work and undertaking which are local and to make the said Company a Corporation under the laws of the North West Territories, and to authorize it to carry on its business in the North West Territories, and to construct, erect, acquire, lease, maintain and operate local lines of telephone for the transmission of messages between any cities, towns, villages or other places in the said Territories and for other purposes.

Dated this Fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1891.

McDONALD, TETTER, PUGHES & TETTER, Solicitors for Applicants.

### Homestead Regulations!

All even-numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North West Territories, excepting a 20, which have not been previously settled, and which are not now settled, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

#### ENTRY.

Entries may be made personally at the local land office, or by the land to be taken in its name, or by an agent, or by the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Winnipeg, or by any person authorized by one of them to make the entry for him. A fee of five cents charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of 40¢ is chargeable to meet inspection and examination expenses.

#### HOMESEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and on making application for entry the settler must declare which of the following conditions he elects to hold in preference to the others.

1. Three years cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year.

2. Residence for three years anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and after actual residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for entry. Under this system the settler must be on the land for three years before the date of the entry, and must be on the land for three months before the date of the entry.

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## AUCTION SALE!

— Of Valuable —

### FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage duly assigned to the vendor, and also under a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage, both of which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Oswald B. Fysh, Auctioneer, at the Ottawa Hotel, in the town of Moose Jaw in the North West Territories, on

Tuesday the 27th day of Oct. '91,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The South West Quarter of Section number Six (6), in Township number Eighteen (18), in Range number Twenty-five (25), West of the Second Principal Meridian in the Provisional District of Assiniboia, in the North West Territories.

This property is situated about seven miles from the Town of Moose Jaw. There are said to be the following improvements thereon:—A House, A Barn, A Stable and about Seventy-five Acres of Cultivated Land.

Terms made known on day of sale.

For Further particulars apply to

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